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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC(1). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II.

Dated *18th July, 2025*
27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala, 2021 was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 3-1-2022 of the District Election Officer, Palakkad, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide its letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 8-3-2023 stating that Sh. Ajikumar, a contesting candidate from 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge his account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Palakkad a 'Show-Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II, dated 8th April, 2022 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Sh. Ajikumar for not lodging the account of election expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said 'Show Cause Notice' and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Sh. Ajikumar was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Palakkad within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his reports vide No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 and 13-2-2025 has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to the candidate Sh. Ajikumar on 24-5-2022; and

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WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Palakkad in his Supplementary Report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 14-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Sh. Ajikumar has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Sh. Ajikumar has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Sh. Ajikumar has failed to lodge his account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Sh. Ajikumar, resident of-Kadakambu Veedu, Kolpadam, Thenkara, Mannarkkad and a contesting candidate from 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC(2). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II.

Dated *18th July, 2025.*
27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 54-Mannarkkad Assembly constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 3-1-2022 of the District Election Officer, Palakkad, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer vide its letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 8-3-2023 Kerala stating that Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf, a contesting candidate from 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge his account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Palakkad a 'Show Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II, dated 8th April 2022 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf, for not lodging the account of election expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf, was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Palakkad within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his reports vide No. EL1-2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 and 13-2-2025 has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf, on 24-5-2022; and

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WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Palakkad in his Supplementary Report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 14-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf has failed to lodge his account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Sh. Shamsudheen S/o Yusaf, resident of Srambikkal Veedu, Perumbadari Post, Mannarkkad and a contesting candidate from 54-Mannarkkad Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC (3). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

Dr. Rathan U. Kelkar, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II. *Dated 18th July, 2025.*
27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 03-Udma Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 03-Udma Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report of District Election Officer, Kasaragod, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 25-5-2023 stating that Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C., a contesting candidate from 03-Udma Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge his account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Kasaragod a 'Show Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II, dated 26th June 2023 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C., for not lodging the account of election expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said 'Show Cause Notice' and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C. was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge the account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Kasaragod within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his report No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C. on 26-7-2023; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Kasaragod in his supplementary report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 11-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C. has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C. has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person—

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C., has failed to lodge his account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Kunhambu, K. S/o Kuttappan, K. C., resident of- S/o Kuttappan, K. C., Kuliyanmaram House Munnad Chengala VIA and a contesting candidate from 03-Udma Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to Legislative Assembly-2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)

Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC(4). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II.

Dated *18th July, 2025.*
27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 102-Aroor Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 102-Aroor Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 2-6-2021 of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, vide his letter no. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 24-8-2021 stating that Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup), a contesting candidate from 102-Aroor Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge her account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha a 'Show-Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II, dated 6th October, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup), for not lodging the account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said 'Show Cause Notice' and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Alappuzha within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his report no. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 enclosing the District Election Officer, Alappuzha letter no. M1-247840/2021;

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dated 17-9-2022, has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) on 26-2-2022. Further, the true copy of the notice served to the aforesaid candidate (certified by the DEO, Alappuzha), has been forwarded to the commission through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his report no. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 13-2-2025; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Alappuzha in his Supplementary Report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter no. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 11-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account of her election expenditure as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) has failed to lodge her account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Ambika K N (Priyanka Anup) resident of Saphire Hines, Flat No. 5 D, Palachuvad Road, Vennala P. O., Kochi and a contesting candidate from 102- Aroor Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC(5). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II. *Dated* *18th July, 2025.* / *27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).*

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 16-5-2022 of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala stating that Sh. Geevarghese Samuel, a contesting candidate from 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge his account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha a 'Show Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II; dated 26th July, 2022 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Sh. Geevarghese Samuel, for not lodging the account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Sh. Geevarghese Samuel, was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Alappuzha within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his report No. EL1-2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 enclosing the District Election Officer, Alappuzha Letter No. M1-247840/2021; dated 17-9-2022, has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was pasted in front of the known

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residing house of Sh. Geevarghese Samuel, in the present of witness on 29-8-2022. Further, the true copy of the notice as certified by the DEO, Alappuzha, has been forwarded to the Commission through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 13-2-2025; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Alappuzha in his Supplementary Report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 11-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Sh. Geevarghese Samuel has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Sh. Geevarghese Samuel has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Sh. Geevarghese Samuel has failed to lodge his account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Sh. Geevarghese Samuel resident of Shekkena, Perungala P. O., Kayamkulam and a contesting candidate from 108- Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. EL1/64/2022-ELEC(6). *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July 2025.*

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II dated 18th July, 2025 is hereby published.

By order,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR, IAS,
Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
(Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001)

No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II/Pt.-II.

Dated *18th July, 2025.*
27th Ashadha, 1947 (Saka).

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021 for 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No. 464/KL-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 16-5-2022 of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala, stating that Sh. Rajeev, R., a contesting candidate from 108-Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to the Legislative Assembly, 2021 has failed to lodge his account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, Alappuzha a 'Show Cause Notice' No. 76/KL-LA/2021/CEMS-II, dated 26th July, 2022 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Sh. Rajeev, R. for not lodging the account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said 'Show Cause Notice' and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Sh. Rajeev, R. was directed to submit a representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Alappuzha District within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala in his report No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 3-11-2023 enclosing the District Election Officer, Alappuzha Letter No. M1.247840/2021; dated 17-9-2022, has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to the candidate

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Sh. Rajeev, R. on 20-8-2022. Further, the true copy of the notice as certified by the DEO, Alappuzha, has been forwarded to the Commission through the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 13-2-2025; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Alappuzha in his Supplementary Report dated 11-7-2025 as forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala vide his letter No. EL1/2/2021-ELEC; dated 11-7-2025 on account of the candidate, has reported that Sh. Rajeev, R. has not submitted any representation or statement of correct account of election expenses. Besides, after receipt of the said notice, Sh. Rajeev, R. has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:—

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person—

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on basis of the facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Sh. Rajeev, R. has failed to lodge his account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Sh. Rajeev, R. resident of- Panikkante Kizhakkathil, Eruva, P. O., Kayamkulam, Pin-690 572 and a contesting candidate from 108- Kayamkulam Assembly Constituency of Kerala in General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(Sd.)

(RAKESH KUMAR)

Secretary.

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